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PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF NOTICE OF IMCOMPLETE NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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SIR:

Responsive to the Notice of Incomplete Nonprovisional Application dated October 13, 2004, Applicants herewith request withdrawal of said notice and granting of the filing date of December 15, 2003, for the following reason:

The above-identified application was filed with a complete set of the Drawings (15 sheets).

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the date-stamped filing receipt, a copy of the utility patent application transmittal, and a copy of Application Data Sheet evidencing filing a complete set of the Drawings (15 sheets) when the application was filed on December 15, 2003. In order to expedite prosecution, Applicants' Attorney is providing a copy of the Drawings (15 sheets) previously filed in the above-identified application.

It is believed that the above discussion and documents enclosed herewith clearly prove that the complete set of the Drawings (15 sheets) was filed.

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